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1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR PARSONS MET WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH WHO INDICATED HE WAS PREPARED TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS ON HOSPITAL CONTRACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH, FRENCH AND US COMPANIES. ,32 700ER LIMIT WILL BE \$50,000 PER BED BUT IRAN WILL EXPECT THREE COMPANIES COME UP WITH FINANCING PROPOSALS. THE COST OF FINANCING CAN BE ADDED TO THE \$50,000 LIMIT.

2. MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR PARSONS THAT IF DICUSSIONS WERE RESUMED HE WOULD TACITLY OVERLOOK EARLIER LETTER TO COMPANIES AND WOULD WRITE ANOTHER WHICH TOOK NOTE OF RESUMED DISCUSSIONS.

3. CHARGE HAS APPOINTMENT TO SEE MINISTER 5:30 PM LOCAL TIME MARCH 16. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING BEFOREHAND WHETHER HE CAN INDICATE MEDICORP REPS PREPARED TO RETURN AFTER NOW-RUZ HOLIDAYS TO DISCUSS A NEW PROPOSAL ALONG LINES NOTED PARA 1. MIKLOS

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